

Drawing Amendments

The attached sheet 3/3 of drawings replaces the original sheet 3/3 with the addition of new Fig. 6.

Remarks**Drawings**

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing all the claimed features in addition to the schematic diagram originally filed.

A replacement drawing sheet with an added Fig. 6 shows the claimed features in a bottom view in addition to the schematic diagram.

All matter in new Fig. 6 is in the disclosure as originally filed. No new matter is introduced.

Specification

The specification is amended to add description for new Fig. 6. All matter in the amended specification is in the disclosure as originally filed. No new matter is introduced.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 3-5, 8-10, and 13-15 are rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph for failing to provide antecedent basis for “portable fire-fighting container”.

Such claims are amended to recite —expandable fire-fighting container— for proper antecedent support.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 and 11 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by 3,084,825 to Hultquist.

Claims 1 and 11 are canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6 and 7 are allowed.

Claims 2 and 12 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2 and 12 have been rewritten accordingly.

Claims 3-5, 8-10, and 13-15 are allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112 second paragraph.

Claims 3-5, 8-10, and 13-15 have been rewritten accordingly.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all the rejections have been overcome, and therefore requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully,



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